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FOLLOWING SENT BERN, INFO USUN, SAIGON, NOV 26, FROM SECSTATE
RPTD TO YOU:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, POIP, VS, SZ, UN

SUBJECT: PRG REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN GENEVA

1. SWISS EMBASSY DCM (MINISTER EXCHAQUET) CALLED ON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE (IO) NOVEMBER 25 TO
INFORM HIM THAT UNSYG HAD TRANSMITTED A REQUEST TO GOS
FROM PRG FOR OFFICIAL OBSERVER STATUS AT UN OFFICE IN
GENEVA. SWISS REGARDED TRANSMITTAL BY SYG AS TACIT
ENDORSEMENT OF PRG REQUEST. SWISS FEEL IN AWKWARD POSITION
SINCE PRG REQUEST FOR OFFICE IN EUROPE COMES BEFORE RE-
QUEST FOR SIMILAR OFFICE IN NEW YORK. MINISTER REQUESTED
US VIEWS.

2. BLAKE RESPONDED WE WOULD UNEQUIVOCABLY OPPOSE GRANTING
PRG OFFICE IN NEW YORK. IT DID NOT FULFILL REQUIREMENTS
FOR OBSERVER STATUS SINCE IT WAS NOT MEMBER OF UN SPE-
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CIALIZED AGENCIES. WE STRONGLY HOPE SWISS AND UN WOULD

NOT GRANT ANY OFFICIAL STATUS TO PRG. BLAKE CONCLUDED
THAT WE WOULD BE TAKING UP ISSUE IN NEW YORK. INGERSOLL

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